

**AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:**

1. (Currently Amended) A re-usable carrier structure for carrying an article, comprising  
a carrier base having at least a portion thereof transparent to electromagnetic radiation,  
a surface of said carrier base having adapted to have a different surface properties property from a surface of the article, and  
said carrier base being stable to resist deformation by heat at temperatures less than or equal to about 80°C; and  
a removable tacky adhesive layer disposed on said carrier base,  
said removable tacky adhesive layer being cross-linkable [[by]] when exposed to electromagnetic radiation, [[by]] heat, or [[by]] both heat and electromagnetic radiation through said carrier base, to decrease the adhesion thereof, and peel strength of said removable tacky adhesive layer, and  
said removable tacky adhesive layer after being cross-linked having a different release profile and peel strength from the surface of the article than from the adapted surface of said carrier base, wherein the article is removable leaving said removable tacky adhesive layer adhering to said carrier base, and wherein said removable tacky adhesive layer is removable from said carrier base and without leaving a substantial residue so that said carrier base is available to be reused with another removable adhesive layer.
2. (Previously Presented) The re-usable carrier structure of claim 1, wherein the carrier base includes a waffle pack, a tray, a JEDEC tray, a tape-and-reel, or a tape.
3. (Currently Amended) The re-usable carrier structure of claim 1, wherein the electromagnetic radiation is applied to said removable tacky adhesive layer through the portion of said carrier base that is transparent to electromagnetic radiation.